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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for one month from January 8, 2004 to February 8, 2004 (this amendment being filed on Monday, February 9, 2004, February 8, 2004 being a Sunday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks during the prosecution of the above-identified application: